

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

RF23-744

We can confirm East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) holds the information you have requested. Please see below responses in bold.

I am undertaking a FOI request across all UK NHS Hospital Trust/ Health Boards, asking about the training that health visitors and physiotherapists [who provide care within the maternity services] receive about trauma informed care and the causes and consequences of sexual violence, and about the way that maternity services enquire / offer the opportunity to women and birthing people to share if they have experienced sexual abuse and/or sexual violence.

1. Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all Health Visitors:
Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care
Yes / No
2. Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse
Yes / No
3. Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all physiotherapists who provide care within the maternity services:
 - a. Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care: Yes / No
 - b. Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse: Yes / No
4. Are women and birthing people routinely asked, or offered the opportunity to share, if they have experienced sexual violence or sexual abuse?
Yes No
5. If yes, please provide detail about this process [e.g. at what point(s) in their maternity care does this happen; who is the person who makes this enquiry; is this required by any policies etc?]
6. Please state the name of the NHS organisation completing this survey

EKHUFT does not employ Health Visitors in Maternity and does not currently employ any Physiotherapists in Maternity.

(DATE OF RESPONSE: 14 DECEMBER 2023)